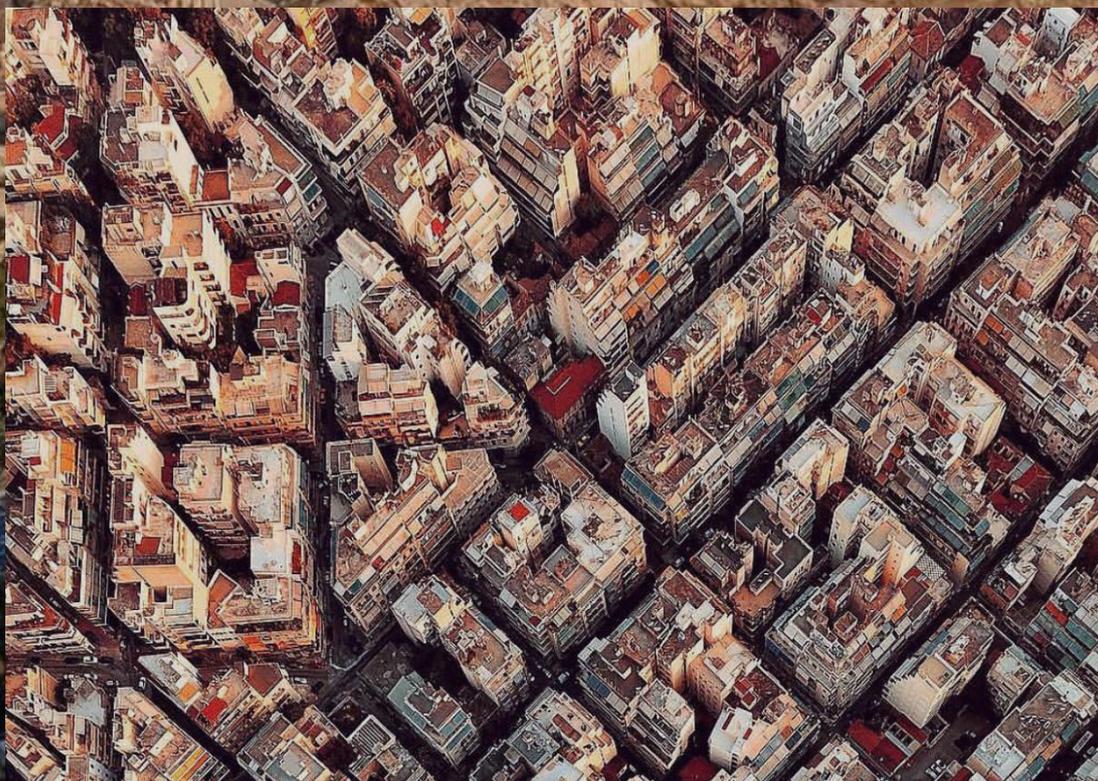


# Athens Everyday Modernity



Seminar week  
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Athens has experienced an unparalleled urban transformation, evolving from a small village into a dense metropolitan landscape within just a few decades. The goal of this seminar week is to explore the city through its neighborhoods, examining processes of rapid densification and everyday cohabitation that define contemporary Athenian urban life. Moving beyond the visible city, we will analyze and read the hidden layers of Athens: its buried nature, overlapping histories, and the traces left by successive phases of growth. Through on-site explorations, spatial readings, and encounters with local actors, we will study the different urban strata that shape the city today. This seminar week invites students to engage with Athens as a living laboratory, offering critical insights into density, resilience, and the architecture of everyday life, while providing inspiration for future design approaches in complex urban contexts.

Tutors: Oscar Buson, Felix Ledergerber. The seminar week is an integral part of the Advanced Studio (Gamprin, After the Last Truck). It takes place from Monday, 2 to Friday, 6 March 2026. Costs for visits, accommodation and travel per person approx. CHF 500. Travel and accommodation is the responsibility of the students themselves.  
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